

COMMUNITY GROUPS · ORGANIZING

# Community Problem-to-Policy Pipeline

A worksheet for groups to do together — from complaint to campaign

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This worksheet is designed for groups — church groups, neighborhood associations, community organizations. Do it together. The conversation is as valuable as the answers.

## START WITH THE PROBLEM

What is the most significant problem in our community right now?

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Who is most affected — be specific about people, not just populations

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## FIND THE POLICY ROOT

Is this problem caused or worsened by a law, policy, or government decision?

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Who made that decision? (Legislature? Agency? City council? School board?)

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## IMAGINE THE SOLUTION

What would this community look like if this problem was solved?

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What specific policy change would create that reality?

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## IDENTIFY THE PATH

Who has the power to make this change?

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Who in this room has a connection to that person or body?

What is our first step — and who will take it?

## COMMITMENTS

Before we leave this room today:

Name: _____	I will: _____
Name: _____	I will: _____
Name: _____	I will: _____

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